

THE WEEKLY SOUTHERNER.
THURSDAY, - - - DECEMBER 13, 1866.
LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

WANTED.—A good boy, from fourteen to sixteen years of age, to serve as an apprentice to the printing business. A good situation is offered, and strict attention will be paid to his educational and moral training.
Apply at the office of the *Southerner*, Tarboro'.
North Carolinian copy three times.

Light.
While endeavoring, a few nights since, to find our way through the Egyptian darkness, we were most uncomfortably reminded of the uncertainty and difficulty of finding said way along our streets, by discovering ourselves in a position not the least agreeable to one's idea of dignity.
We arose, comforted however, by the fact that it might have been much worse with us; but, determined through the columns of the local, to bring the attention of the authorities to a knowledge of said accident, and endeavor to impress upon them and the public generally, the importance of having the side-walks placed in better condition for the use of those who indulge in pedestrian exercise; also the incalculable advantage to said pedestrian of a little light to cheer them on their darkened way.

If we had more light on the subject ourselves, we would prove most conclusively, the great benefit and safety to be derived by all classes from a proper lighting up the streets of the town.

We are satisfied that it can be effected much more cheaply than many would suppose; and with a gas company properly organized and conducted, we warrant the assertion, in a short time it would be self sustaining.

Will not the authorities think of the matter?

Reading Circle.
We have one source of instruction and amusement peculiar to Tarboro', and which the young people should not permit to languish for want of suitable encouragement. We allude to the "Reading Circle," which, last winter, proved the means of passing off many pleasant hours. It has been reorganized again this fall, and judging from the exhibition of beauty, wit, and intelligence assembled last night at the weekly meeting we should say, it bids fair to continue an uninterrupted course of success.

The first portion of the evening being devoted to reading productions from the most chaste and finished writers, affords ample opportunity for the display of that most difficult art; and we wager that no town can produce among its fairer population, more easy and accomplished readers, than those of which we boast of.—The same may be said of the sterner sex, who do equal credit to their selves.

Christmas.
Christmas is fast approaching, and we observe no preparation for its proper celebration in Tarboro'. All our sister towns are stirring themselves to get up something suitable to the occasion.

We must not be behind them, if we would still preserve the reputation we have acquired for so long, &c., &c.
If anything is to be done, it should be something worthy of Tarboro', and we should not put it off until the last moment.
Let those interested in such affairs, meet together and agree on some appropriate plan for the celebration of the old time honored festival. The sooner it is done, the better.

If some of our friends should take sufficient compassion on us, as to present us a good fat Turkey, we should then be able to add our mite, and we would certainly ask them to dinner.

We stated in our last, that the steamer "Cotton Plant" would leave Tarboro', on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It should have been on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. She made her first regular trip on Tuesday, connecting with the steamers to Norfolk and New York.

On account of the extravagant charges per railroad, many will prefer to ship their produce down the river, though it may not reach market ports so soon.

We wish the new line much success.

We are requested to state, that there will be a meeting on Saturday night, at the office of Mr. Fred Phillips, for the purpose of organizing a Base Ball Club.
All the gentlemen, both in town and country, who favor the introduction of this most manly sport amongst us, are invited to be present. The different officers of the Club will be elected, and other steps taken for an early commencement of the game.

In company with quite a number of the citizens of this place, we attended on Friday night, the Panoramic views, given by Mr. Rufus Morgan, a native Carolinian. The variety was quite large and evidently selected with some care.

With good opportunities, and more experience, he will be able to pass off an hour or two, in a most pleasant and instructive manner to his audience.

Our neighbors of Wilson are making preparations for a Grand Tournament, to come off on the 20th of this month.

As Tarboro' may attempt something of the same kind before many days, we must be around, observing with a critic's eye, and give the benefit of our experience, when the important day shall arrive.—So look out ye Wilsoicians.

Those who have plenty of money, and are willing to spend it, should call at the Confectionary store of J. M. Spraggins, who has just received a most complete assortment of everything suitable for Christmas. Give him a call and we warrant, no one will leave without investing.

We are glad to be able to announce to the public, that the "Honest Mole," has been at last remedied, by removing the Express Office from the Depot, to the Store formerly occupied by J. Smith & Co., where the Agent, Mr. J. Smith will always be found, and attend promptly to all business, confided to his care.

New Advertisements.
The Wilson Male and Female High School, will open the Second Monday in January, under the control of G. W. Arington, Principal. This School offers many inducements to patronage.

W. M. Phippen gives notice, that Application will be made for re-issue of Certificates of Rail Road Stocks, taken from him by U. S. Troops.

O. C. Hatch & Co., General Commission Merchants, No. 100, Wall Street, New York, will make advances on Cotton and Southern produce consigned to them.—Notice references.

Chamberlain, Rawls & Co., have just received a full assortment of the best spectacles, which they sell strictly at New York prices.

John Norflett gives notice that he will institute suits, on all claims belonging to several Estates, if not paid by the 20th of January next.

The Steamer Cotton Plant, has now commenced her regular trips, leaving Tarboro', every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, touching at all the intermediate landings on the River. Freight taken and delivered at Flat Boat Rates.

A splendid chance for good Bargains. Call at the Store of E. Rosenthal, who is constantly receiving a New Stock, of the best goods.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., will Commence its Fifth Term, on the 16th January, 1867. This School is too well and favorably known throughout this State, and the entire South, to need any recommendation from us.

A. A. Willard, Wholesale Dealer in Groceries and General Merchandise, For forwarding and Commission Merchant, Nos. 30 and 31, North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C., offers many essential articles for Sale. His references are unexceptionable.

The Warrenton Female College, under the control of the Rev. J. B. Solomon and Mrs. Jas. H. Foote, will Commence its First Session on the 14th of January, 1867. Everything has been refurnished on an improved style. The Principals intend to make it a First Class Seminary.

Joseph Cobb, Administrator, gives notice to all persons, owing the Estate of S. H. Hicks, to settle on or before the 5th day of January, 1867, or the Law will be enforced.

Tribute of Respect.
UNIVERSITY OF N. C.
PHILANTHROPIC HALL,
Nov. 27, 1866.

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to Almighty God, in his infinite Providence to call away from earth our friend and fellow member of Society, F. P. REDMOND, of Tarboro', N. C. Therefore
Resolved, That in the death of the above named, the Philanthropic Society has to lament the loss of one of its most promising members; the village in which he resided, a most worthy citizen, and his family a dutiful son and affectionate brother.
Resolved, That, as a Student, as well as Soldier, he was faithful in the discharge of all his duties; That as a companion, his uniform gentleness of deportment, and suavity of manners elicited for him our highest esteem, and endeared him to us all.
Resolved, That we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of the deceased, for their sad bereavement, and trust that they may find consolation in Him that doeth all things well.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Tarboro' Southerner, with a request for publication.
J. S. BARLOW,
W. H. BLEDSOE, } Com.
G. G. LATTI.

DIED.
In this place on the 6th inst., MRS. ELIZABETH A. ROGERS, aged 46 years.

COMMERCIAL.
TARBORO' MARKET.
REPORTED BY H. D. TELL, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., MAIN ST.
Tarboro', December 6, 1866.

Cotton, 24 lb	24@25c
Corn, - - -	\$1 00@1 10
Meal, - - -	\$1 25@1 50
Cow Peas, - -	75@1 00
Bacon, Hog Round, 24 lb	20c
Hams, - - -	21@22c
Lard, - - -	18@20c
Butter, (Country) - -	40@50
Potatoes, Sweet, - -	60c.
do Irish, - - -	\$1 00
Tallow, - - -	10c
Eggs, - - -	20@25
Chickens, - - -	20@30
Seed Cotton, - - -	7@8
Rags, - - -	23c
Bagging, - - -	37@40
Rope, - - -	15@18
Flaxseed, - - -	\$1 50@2 00
Beeswax, - - -	30c
Fresh Pork, - - -	12@c
Beef, - - -	6@8
Dried Apples, - - -	10

MONEY MARKET.
Gold, - - - - - 1 40
Silver, - - - - - 1 33

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.—Crude turpentine \$4; for yellow dip \$2; for hard spirits turpentine 57 1-2@58c. per gallon. Resin \$2 75@3; for common \$3@3 50; for No. 2, \$3 50@3 75; for No. 1, \$3.85. Pale tar \$1 50@1 52. Cotton—30 cents for middling.

NORFOLK, Dec. 11.—Hams 22@25 cts; Lard 19@20c; Corn 80@85c; Flour family \$15@17, Extra \$18@19 1-2; Cotton 24 1-2@30 3-4; Guano \$66 to \$75; Salt, Liverpool \$3 50 to \$3 45; G. Alum \$2 40.

New York, Dec. 11.—Noon.—Gold opened at 137, but at noon it advanced to 137 3-4. Cotton was firm at noon at 33@35 cents. Flour is lower—sales of 250 bbls. Southern at \$10 50@10. Pork is firm at \$21.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Western Flour moves pretty freely, but the range of prices are wide apart. Howard Street and City Mills are quiet. The receipts of wheat are light, and full prices are commanded; white \$2 80@3 25 for ordinary to choice; red \$2 70@2 73; shipping Corn 90@95 cents; damp 70@85 cents. Oats 54@56 cents. Pork \$19 50 for prime; \$21 50@22 for mess. Bacon is inactive—shoulders 12c; sides 12 1-2@15 1-2c; sugar cured hams 18@20 cents. Coffee is in moderate demand—no sales from first hands. Rio is quoted at 16 3-4@18 1-4c; Laguayra 17 1-2@19c; Java 25@26c for gold. There is no demand for Sugar, and the market is unsettled. Whiskey, City and Western, \$2 35@2 27; Country \$2 28@2 32. Cotton is in demand for home consumption at 32 1-2c for middlings.

Local and Miscellaneous.
Large and Important Sale in Edgecombe.
THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OFFER for sale, at the residence of TURNER BYNUM, Esq., on Monday, December 17th, 1866, the following property:

10 Horses and Mules, a number of Cattle and sheep, 90 or 100 head Fat Hogs, about 100 head of Stock Hogs, between 300 and 400 barrels of Corn, 40 or 50 stacks of Fodder, the Household and Kitchen Furniture of the said Turner Bynum, Farming Utensils, Carts, Wagons, one Cotton Gin, Turpentine Boxes, &c., &c.

He will also offer for Rent, for the year 1867, all the Lands belonging to Turner Bynum, and also two Valuable Mills, situated in a neighborhood affording abundant custom.

Sale to be continued from day to day until all the property is disposed of.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
ROBT. BYNUM,
Guardian of Turner Bynum.

I will also offer for Rent, to the highest bidder, at the same time and place, that very Valuable Plantation lying on Town Creek, belonging to the heirs of Richard Bynum, deceased, and known as the "Mill Plantation." Also the Turpentine boxes on the same.

Terms made known on day of sale.
ROBT. BYNUM,
Administrator.
dec. 6. 2-ts

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
ON FRIDAY, 4th January next, I shall offer for public sale at the Court House in Tarboro', that valuable Farm of the late Henry Belcher on Town creek, near Sparta, containing

748 ACRES,
well adapted to the production of cotton and corn. The land contains extensive and valuable MARL BEDS.
Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
EDWARD COBB,
Executor of Henry Belcher.
dec 6. 2-ts

Administrators' Sale.
HAVING TAKEN LETTERS OF Administration on the Estate of Henry Adams dec'd, at November term 1866 of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of Edgecombe County, N. C. I hereby give notice to all those having claims against said Estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those owing the Estate must pay up shortly.

Notice is further given, that I shall sell on the premises where the dec'd lived; on Friday 21st December next, all the perishable property of said dec'd. Terms made known on day of Sale.
JAMES J. PHILLIPS, Exec'r.
dec 6. 2-ts

L. S. Williams, A. S. Black, F. W. Williams
WILLIAMS, BLACK & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
No. 126 Pearl Street,
NEW YORK.

Special attention given to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Yarn and Domestic.

CONSIGNMENTS TO US ARE COVERED by Fire and Marine Insurance as soon as freighted, from all Depots on all Railroads in North and South Carolina, and Georgia, and from all Southern Shipping ports, through to New York, whether advice of shipment is received or not.

REFERENCES:
Garrett F. Watson, Richmond, Va; T. J. Corprew, Norfolk, Va; W. T. Sutherland, Danville, Va; John Wilkes, Pres. 1st Na. Bank, Charlotte, N. C.; Chas Dewey, Cashier State Bank, Raleigh, N. C.; R. M. Johnston, Pres. Ex. Bank, Columbia, S. C.; James G. Gibbs, Columbia, S. C.; F. M. Gilmer, Montgomery, Ala; J. & B. Trimble, Montgomery, Ala; Wells, Adair & Co., Atlanta, Ga; Wm Johnston, Pres. C and S C R Road; R. R. Bridges, Pres. W & W Rail Road; R. W. Lussater, Pres. R & G R Road; A. B. Buckner, Pres. 1st Na. Bank, Lynchburg; Creevy, Nickerson & Co., New Orleans; W. G. Robinson, Pres. Mech's & Trade Bank, N. O.; Childers, Tarleton & Co., New Orleans; Bradley, Hill & Co., Savannah, Ga; R. D. Post, Mobile, Ala; P. A. Scranton, Augusta, Ga. dec 6 2-1m

For Sale.
20 Tons Peruvian Guano.
20 Tons Phosphate of Lime.
250 Sacks Liverpool Salt.
250 Bushels Turk's Island Salt.
100 Casks Rock Lime.
JOHN MYERS & SON.
Washington, N. C. Dec. 6. 2-1m

STONEWALL JACKSON.
THOSE WHO HAVE SUBSCRIBED to the Life and Campaigns of Stonewall Jackson, in Edgecombe county, and have not gotten a copy, will please call on F. L. Thigpen, at Thigpen and Coffield's Store, in Tarboro' and get their books.
dec. 6, 2-3t* T. B. GILLIAM, Ag't.

Special Attention Given to All Orders by Mail.

SIXTY.

D. T. EVERTS,
DEALER IN LIQUORS, WINES, ALES & PORTER at the OLD STAND of PAUL, McILWANE & Co., 60 SYCAMORE STREET, PETERSBURG, VA.

Confident that my Stock is supplied with Every Article in demand by those using or dealing in these Wines, I am prepared to offer such inducements in Quality, Quantity and Price, as cannot fail to meet the views of all who may honor me with a call.

Those who contemplate buying, or replenishing present supplies, are Respectfully invited to Examine and Test these Goods before making their purchases elsewhere.

MY PERSONAL AND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SELECTION, PACKING AND FORWARDING OF ALL GOODS ORDERED BY MAIL, AND CORRESPONDENTS MAY RELY UPON SPEEDY SHIPMENT IN ALL CASES.

D. T. EVERTS, 60 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.

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Petersburg Advertisements.

Thomas Smith,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRY GOODS,

25 Sycamore Street.

"The First of the Season!"

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OPENING OF

New Fall Goods,

With an extensive assortment of Carpets, Rugs, Druggets and General House-Keeping Goods, and an entirely new stock of the handsomest Dress Goods the market affords.

Ladies will find this the best opportunity to procure choice new styles of Fall Dress Goods, which I am now opening in great variety, such as splendid Eugenia and Empress Cloths, Crepes, Merinos, Goldanella, richly embroidered—an entirely new thing—rich brilliant silk stripes on chene grounds; "Travancor A Soie, effective Carcaux, with rich Broches," finish grounds, very costly; "Rich Valencia, in plain chene," all new and desirable shades, prime qualities and beautiful designs, with rich Broches. A magnificent assortment of

Square and Long Shawls.

in all their new styles and combination, at prices that will not fail to please. I would call special attention to my stock of

Genuine Irish Linens,

the largest in Virginia or North Carolina, embracing 20,000 yards, all bought at auction, and will be sold at prices far below any similar quality ever offered in this market. I have also just received over 10,000 yards of Pantaloon Goods, in every variety of finish and quality, varying in price from 30c. to \$3. This stock is the largest and most complete of the kind that I have ever offered, and will be constantly replenished during the season at the demand requires.

At a future date I will enumerate the different lines of Goods I usually keep—Suffice it to say, at present, that everything kept in any first-class Dry-Goods House can be found here in every variety, at the lowest prices.

I would say to those in want of

Carpets,

that the greatest care has been taken in the selection of the best colors and finest fabrics, and they have but to be seen to be appreciated, so that those in want had better

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE

PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

I would also call the attention of the public to the celebrated

Florence Lock Stitch Sewing

MACHINE.

This Machine, being but recently introduced, is already gaining for itself a host of friends, as our daily sales testify. Its simplicity and

PERFECTION

OF

OPERATION

recommend it to all. It possesses all the best qualities of the good standard Machines, with several important improvements, more fully explained in the "Circulars," which I send free by mail to any address on application.

THOS. SMITH,

25 Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va.

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MILLINERY GOODS,
INCLUDING

SILK, CRAPE, AND FANCY BONNETS. DRESS CAPS AND HEAD DRESSES. PLAIN AND FANCY STRAW BONNETS. FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RUCHES, SILKS, CRAPES AND RIBBONS.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

FOR SALE AT THE FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY STORE OF

Mrs. M. E. BOND,

TARBORO, N. C.

April 7, 1866.

Land and Miscellaneous.
Cotton Plantation
FOR RENT
IN MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, on the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad, containing

2,300 Acres,

1,600 of which is cleared. There is an excellent Gin House, six large brick Cisterns; good framed double cabins, a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen and office on the place in good order. The stables, barns and several log cabins need repairing. The fencing will require little repairing for the next year.

Address me at Greenville, N. C.
EDWARD C. YELLOWLY, Guard.
Nov. 17th, 1866. 51-3t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
PITT COUNTY.
IN EQUITY—FALL TERM, 1866.

Bill for Construction of Will, &c.
Jos L. Ballard, Adm'r of Ann Eliza and Jos Jno Briley, VS. Martha Turnage, John Briley, Willis Briley, Sam'l Vines and wife and others.

IT appearing to the Court that Sam'l Vines, Adm'r of Benj. Briley, deceased, Piney Briley, John Briley, Elizabeth Briley, Jesse Briley and Sam'l Vines and wife, part of the Defendants in this case, are non-residents of the State, so that the ordinary process cannot be served on them: It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarboro' Southerner, commanding them to appear at the next term of this Court (1st Monday in March, 1867) to answer, &c. or judgment pro confesso will be entered as to them.

Witness, Louis Hilliard, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office in Greenville this 8th day of November, 1866.
LOUIS HILLIARD, C. M. E.
nov 17 51-6t*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
PITT COUNTY.
IN EQUITY—FALL TERM, 1866.

Original Bill.
Sherrad May, wife and others, VS. Allen J. Baker.

IT appearing to the Court that the Defendant in this cause is a non-resident of this State, so that the ordinary process cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarboro' Southerner, for him to appear at the next Term of this Court, (1st Monday in March, 1867) and answer, &c., or the bill will be taken pro confesso and heard accordingly.

Witness, Louis Hilliard, Clerk and Master of said Court, at Office in Greenville this 8th day of November, A. D. 1866.
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State of North Carolina.
PITT COUNTY.
Pittition for license to sell Real Estate for payment of Debts filed November Term, 1866.

Churchill Perkins and William A. Jenkins, Executors of James S. Clark VS. The Devisors and Heirs at Law of James S. Clark.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William B. Clark, defendant in this case, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Tarboro' Southerner, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition to appear and answer at the next term of this Court, or judgment pro confesso will be granted against him.

G. A. DANCY, c. c. c.
nov 25, 1866. 1-6t

FARM FOR SALE, LEASE OR RENT.
I will sell, lease or rent my farm on the Washington and Leachville road, 29 miles below Washington. It contains

1750 Acres,

350 of which are under fence and in fine order for cultivation. About one-half of the cleared land is well adapted to the cultivation of Cotton, the balance good Corn land, which will produce 35 to 40 bushels of corn per acre.

There is on the premises a Small Dwelling and necessary Out Houses in good order. I will sell with the farm the stock of

Horses, Mules, Cattle & Hogs,

and the Corn and Fodder produced this season.

For particulars, apply to the subscriber on the premises, or to Mr. R. L. Myers, Washington, N. C.

MARY ANN EBORN.
nov 25, 1866. 1-5t

Notice to Shippers.
THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS have been made at Petersburg with the Steamers to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, by which all classes of Produce and Merchandise can be shipped at the same rates, either by way of Petersburg or Portsmouth, the Petersburg Railroad Company pledging itself that as much care and dispatch shall be given in handling and transporting freight as by any other route.

R. B. PEGRAM, Gen'l Sup